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#### SLY ORGANISTS.

A few paltering republican papers in various parts of the territory assert that the democratic press has not printed and dare not print the speech of Delegate Toole on the admission of the territories, delivered in congress on Jan. 16. It is immaterial what such papers say, but if any of their readers will but turn to the files of the INDEPENDENT they will find in the issues of Jan. 17 and 12 the portions of that speech which were devoted to criticism of congress and the administrations; and the issues designated contain more of the speech than has appeared in any republican print in Montana. The speech was an excellent one, and told the truth in emphatic language. But perhaps because the editors of the prints in question have not yet read the speech, and perhaps because their comprehension of facts is defective, they do not appear to know that administrations before Cleveland's slighted the territories just as badly as his, of which fact Mr. Toole made good use. If republicans wish to know what is going on in congress and out of it they will read the INDEPENDENT, which gives the news impartially-something that cannot be said of the very papers that have been seeking to make their readers believe (without themselves printing it) that there was in Mr. Toole's speech something very damaging to the democratic party, while as a matter of fact it was the whole territorial system of government which he arraigned.

#### THE TERRITORIES.

In spite of the refusal of the United States senate to concur in the house amendment to the territorial bill, and although the house refuses to recede from its position, there is time enough, provided both houses act promptly, to arrive at an agreement Property Transfers and Building Notes. - The upon a bill which shall be acceptable and just to the territories. The senate caucus evidently contemplated the putputting of New Mexico upon a footing independent of the Dakotas, Montana and Washington. As a matter of fact, while the vote of New Mexico at the last election was 9,600 less than that of Montana, it was sufficient to entitle the territory to admission. The omnibus bill offered the speediest manner of admitting all the territories named above, but there is no reason why separate bills for each of the territories could not be passed within the next four weeks. The desire of the people of Montana is that this territory be admitted, irrespective of what shall be done with New Mexico. Alaska, New Jersey or Utah, and if the conference committee finds it impossible to agree upon all the territories there should be an effort to provide for those regarding which there is no dispute, either in a modified omnibus bill or in bills providing for each territory separately, giving preference in consideration to the territories of Montana, Dakota and Washington.

NO NEED TO GO TO ALASKA.

President-Elect Harrison is credited with remarking facetiously that he is disposed to select his seven cabinet ministers from Alaska to avoid the confusing factions that exist in the states. The idea is a veritable inspiration; but Gen. Harrison need not go so far as Alaska. Montana is the place for him to enlist a cabinet without any fear of having to resort to a conscription. If there is any place within the broad confines of the union where the harmony of the republican party is rampant and red-eyed, that place is this blissful territory. The only objection conceivable is what the French would call "an embarrassment of riches." and the fact that every prominent republican would thrust others forward and seek seclusion for himself. It's a way the republicans of Montana have. Of course the appointments of Gen. Warren for secretary of war and Commodore Power for secretary of the navy will be the first to suggest themselves. and the objection that they would threaten the peace of the country ought not to be considered. The rest of the places can be easily filled with equally eminent fitness.

THE territorial auditor has taken umbrage at the statement contained in a

dispatch to the INDEPENDENT from Deer Lodge that a warrant drawn in favor of Marshal Kelley has been lost, choosing to consider the publication as a reflection upon his administration of the office he holds. If Mr. Sullivan so regards it he is probably the only man in the territory who would put so strained an interpretation upon the article in question. Letters go astray in the mails occasionally through no fault of the senders, and probably that is the case with the one inclosing the warrant to Marshal Kelley. Mr. Sullivan's position, that the person in whose favor a missing warrant is drawn must give bond before a duplicate can be issued to him, is doubtless correct, and that provision of law constitutes a proper protection of a financial officer.

#### A SPLENDID SHOWING.

In another column appears a table showing the banking business of Montana as compared with that of other western territories and states. The showing is a highly creditable one for this territory. The resources of the national banks of Montana, it will be seen, exceed those of similar institutions in New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho combined by \$1,854,425 and of Dakota by \$1,139,451. In the column of individual deposits Montana shows ahead of any of the states or territories mentioned except Colorado, while Dakota's fiftyeight banks lag \$2,940,183 behind the seventeen in Montana. In the item of individual profits Montana comes to the front again with \$118,488 more than Colorado and Dakota combined.

These are little things, of course, but they go to show that the territory of Montana is possessed of a remarkably robust business constitution for a youngster, and that it is quite strong enough, as it is big enough, to enter the union of states on a footing with the oldest and richest of the commonwealths. With statehood, too, will come a larger prosperity. Mines that are now lying idle for want of capital, excluded by an unjust law which applies only to territories, will then be developed and add to the mineral production of what is even now the largest precious-metal produeing territory in America. All departments of industry will experience a revivifying influence, and immigration will pour in as rapidly as the vast resources of Montana will permit.

THE report of the superintendent of schools for the month of January shows that the attendance was 225 greater than during the corresponding month last year. This is one straw which shows the way the wind blows, as regards the growth of the city of Helena. The percentage of increase is about 20.

THE New York World and Abram S. Hewitt are agreed on one-and only one point, and that is hatred of President Cleveland. On all other matters they are arrayed bitterly against each other

## REAL ESTATE DOINGS

Outlook

week in real estate on the west side they have had for many months, the sales being confined principally to the Ames, Bradford, Syndicate and Brooke additions. The sales completed are as follows and are all sales completed are as follows and are all for immediate improvement: To Wm. H. Hunt, lots 9 and 10, block 180, Bradford addition; R. W. Fenn, lots 9 and 10, block 162, Bradford addition; W. R. McComas, lots 4 and 5, block 145. Bradford addition; George H. Pratt, lots 11 and 12, block 302, Brooke addition; W. R. Jones, lots 7 and 8, block 314, Brooke addition; E. M. Greene, lots 1 and 2, block 303, Brooke addition; Merrill Bros., 18 lots, block 195, Ames addition; Chas. S. Jackman, trustee, 63 lots in Syndicate addition.

Merrill Bros. will at once commence the erection of nine dwelling houses in the Ames addition.

Rock is on the ground for the residences

Rock is on the ground for the residences of Messrs. Hunt, McComas and Fenn and work will begin immediately on their con-

P. P. Shelby, W. C. Buskett, W. C. Gillette and W. H. Gebauer are among those who contemplate the erection of homes in the Syndicate addition.
R. H. Floyd Jones will shortly return from the east and will build a home on Hauser street in the Ames addition Ne. 2.
Wallace & Thomburgh report continued.

Wallace & Thornburgh report continued activity in the sale of lots for speculative purposes, the transfers of the past week being very heavy. Prices are firm, with no sign of wavering and the business good generally. Other real estate dealers report busy times, with a bright outlook for the spring.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS. Chas. D. Chambers to Herman Kilor and George Siegal bond deed for lot 4, block 65, Northern Pacific addition...

E. D. Edgerton to the Plegan M. & M. Co... one-fourth of the Plegan quarts lode...

Frank Latus to Michael Trainer, lot 31, block 5, Depot addition...

## THE WEATHER.

Temperature Yesterday at Helena and

Various Other Points in the Northwest. The temperature in Helena yesterday, as shown by R. S. Hale & Co.'s Yale College observatory thermometer, was as follows: a. m., 41 degrees above zero; noon, 49, above; 6 p. m., 48 above; 10 p. m., 44 above. Dispatches to the INDEPENDENT last evening show the following conditions at

the points named at 6 o'clock: Mandan-Clear, 30 above. Glendive—Clear, calm, 23 above. Miles City—Clear, calm, 23 above. Billings—Clear, calm, 24 above. Bozeman—Clear, 22 above. Livingston—Clear, 25 above. Big Timber—Clear, 20 above. Big Timber-Clear, 29 above.
Butte-Clear, calm, 29 above.
Missoula-Clear, 27 above.
Anaconda-Clear and calm, 37 above.
Philipsburg-Clear and calm, 35 above.
Deer Lodge-Clear and calm, 32 above.
Marysville-Clear, heavy wind, 38 above.
Great Falls-Clear, light southwest wind, 45 above.
Fort Benton-Southwest wind, clear, 31

Fort Benton-Southwest wind, clear, 31 Assinaboine-Southwest wind cloudy, 40 above.

Battle Creek, N. W. T.—Clear, moderate northwest wind, 24 above.

FIGURES THAT TALK.

The Finances of Montana's National Banks at Compared With Other Territories.

As an argument, if any should be asked or, why Montana should be admitted to statehood, and proof that she is well able to take care of herself, no better illustration is needed than the table here presented, showing the comparative financial standing of the national banking institutions of the territories and three states. While its national banks number only seventeen it will be seen that her business is away shead of Dakota's, which has fiftyeight, and even makes a better showing than the states of Oregon and Nevada, while it nearly approaches an equal footing with the state of Colorado, which has thirty-four national banks, or just twice the number in Montana. The statistics have been compiled from the report of the comptroller of the currency, just issued from Washington. Figures are irrefutable.

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Number of Opinions Handed Down by th Court, Which Meets Again Monday.

The territorial supreme court met yesterday and disposed of a number of cases. It was thought the Godas case would be reached, but it was not. Attorney General Cullen made the closing argument in the prosecution for a re-hearing in the Rowand murder case, and E. W. Toole will be

heard Monday. On motion A. L. Preston and M. Kirk patrick were admitted to the Montana bar. The following cases were then disposed

Territory vs. Theodore Milroy; assault with attempt to kill; demurrer sustained and judgment reversed.

isaac Huntoon vs. John B. Lloyd; suit lower court affirmed.

David Fratt vs. John J. Walsh; foreclosure of mortgage on real estate; dismissed

martin Allecina vs. John E. Stock et al.; enforcing lien; appeal from Madison county; appeal dismissed at cost of appel-

George Budd, administrator estate of W. S. De Lancey, vs. T. Power & Co.; reversed and remanded for new trial.

Daniel Grenner et al. vs. John H. Glenn

Daniel Grenner et al. vs. John H. Glenn et al.; appeal order below reversed with costs; case remanded with directions to the lower court to render judgment in accordance with the verdict of the jury.

Georgiana M. F. Sankey vs. St. Mary's Female academy; appeal from order granting injunction; order of appeal affirmed. Charles P. H. Bielenberg vs. Montana Union Railway company; damages; appeal; reversed and remanded for new trial.

Jesse B. Thompson vs. Northern Pacific

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Jesse B. Thompson vs. Northern Pacific Railway company; damages; appeal reversed and remanded for new trial.

Dennis Sheehy vs. John Flaherty; appeal; reversed and remanded for new trial; majority of the judges agree on the opinion rendered; Justice DeWolfe agrees to judgment, but on different grounds.

William L. Austin vs. P. B. Ingalls; appealed from judgment and order overruling

pealed from judgment and order overruling motion for new trial; affirmed. Joseph Fleck et al vs. Gold Hill and Lee Mountain Mining company; right of pos-sestion to a quartz lode; cause reversed and remanded for new trial.

John O'Brien et al vs. Roger McCaffrey; appeal from order of First district court re-fusing to vacate and set aside judgment against plaintiff on account of mistake in-advertance and inexcusable neglect; judg-ment affirmed.

Choteau county vs. the Board of County Commissioners of Cascade county; judg-ment affirmed. Judge McConnell delivered the opinion, which is as follows: This was an action brought by Choteau county for a writ of mandate to compel the

county for a writ of mandate to compel the commissioners of Cascade county to perform a duty imposed by Section 2 of the act creating Cascade county, in relation to bonds. There were two appeals, one from the final decree ordering a writ of mandate and the other from an order after final judgment upon the motion of appellants (Cascade) to retax costs. The supreme court holds that, when the law itself imposes a duty upon the commissioners and they are not appointed thereto by the county, the county is not responsible for a breach of this duty or malfeasance in regard to it. The organic act of Cascade county imposes on the commission rs the duty to decide which of the two methods shall be adopted. They get the power from the law alone, none coming from the county. In no legal sense are they the servants or agents of the county. It follows, therefore, that the taxpayers of Cascade county cannot be burgened with St cade county cannot be burdened with \$1 more indebtedness than the act imposes. The principal sum is \$30,000 and the interest on warrants from the time they are presented to the treasurer and by him endorsed, "not paid for want of funds," at the rate of 7 per cent. but if coupon bonds are issued and sold and the debt paid from the proceeds thereof, then no interest at all shall be paid by the county.

The decree will be so modified as to conform to these views; and if bonds are issued it will require the commissioners to issue and sell 6 per cent. bonds, if necessary, to sell them at par. warrants from the time they are pred to the treasurer and by him en

ry, to sell them at par.

While the court thinks the respondents (Choteau) entitled to damages in the way of interest, they must look to the commissioners themselves in a separate action.

The second appeal, as to the propriety of the items of cost, the court thinks the exceptions well taken.

The case is remanded to the end that a decree may be entered according to this

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opinion. Court adjourned to Monday, Feb. 4, 10

#### CHARITY CGNCERT.

Programme of the Entertainment to be Give at the Opera House Tuesday Evening.

A charity concert of war songs will be given at Ming's opera house on Tuesday evening next. The best known ladies and gentlemen in the city will take part, and the programme shows its excellence:

2. Drum Solo Call to Arms.
3. Solo "Lullaby" from War Songe. M. M. Shedd.
4. Selection. Male Quartette.
M. esra-Eddy, Martin, Russell and Burgess
5. Recitation. Warren's Address.
Miss Rosenfeld.

With following Tableaux:

1st. sway of Monarchy and Liberty Chained
Mr. Geo. W. Shaw and Miss Grace Fisk.

2d. Battle Fosne. Captain Veazle Leading Rie
Soldiers to Victory.

3d. Liberty Rending the Chains. Miss Grace
Fisk.

6. Corporal Schnapps. Comic. Judge Armitage.
Recitation, Comic. Miss Rosenfeld.

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1. Battle of Sebastapool Guitar Instrumental Miss Fannie Allen and Miss Shedd.

2. Solo, Marching Through Georgia. Chorus Sung by Audience.

3. Ree., Brave Dead. Miss Shedd's Vocal Class.

4. Duett. Piano and Violin.

5. Song. Tenting To-Night.

6. Chorus, 'America' Sung with Tablean.

7. Grand National Tableau entitled 'Protection,' Goodes- of Liberty-Miss Eudora Floweree.

Goddesses of Morning-Misses Bessie Silgh and Bva Holman.

Goddesses of Night-Misses Norma Kinna and Edna Hedges

Charity-Miss Leelie.

Flower Girls-Misses Anna Reinig and June Ricker.

Ricker.
Sisters of Charity-Misses Mamie O'Brien and Ada Haratofsky.
Statuary-Misses McEverly, Smith, Allen, Haskel, Flemming, Howard and Mose.
Protection 1 - Mrs. A. J. Craven.
2 - Miss Johnson.
3 - Miss Paynter.
4 - Miss Heyner.
5 - Miss Woodman.

The front row of the balcony will be re-served for the ladies of the Relief Corps, the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans. Seats on sale at Pope & O'Connor's.

J. J. Reeves, of Bozeman, is in the city. Angus McDonald is over from Philips

R. J. Maybell, of St. Paul, is in the city B. J. Hughes, of New York, is a new ar

T. D. Fitzgerald, of Anaconda, is in A. R. Deney, of Bozeman, is stopping at the Merchants.

W. B. Moore, of Boston, arrived in the C. Bergstrand, of Philipsburg, is a guest at the Grand Central.

Chas. E. Marvin, of St. Paul, is a guest at the Cosmopolitan. Hon. C. D. Joslyn left for Deer Lodge W. L. Channell, of Minneapolis, is visit-ing friends in the city.

W. L. Grinnel and wife, of Corvallis, are sojourning in the capital. J. L. Felloway, Cincinnati, O., is registered at the Cosmopolitan.

G. W. Berk and wife, of St. Paul, are registered at the merchants.

G. H. Robinson and and W. Jones, of Marysville, are in the city. E. W. McNeal was appointed yesterday the guardian of Imogene M. Caven. J. Goldsworthy and wife, of Marysville,

are among yesterday's visitors to He Thos. O. Hanian, of Fort Belknap, Missoula county, is domiciled at the Grand E. B. Lamme, one of Bozeman's solid merchants, is in the city, accompanied by his son.

Sheriff Jefferis went to Butte yesterday after the thief who siole Councilman Middleton's overcoat, and will return with him this morning.

Daniel D. Cailahan, of Marysville, Mon-tana, is in the city, and will remain for six months, pursuing a course of studies at the Helena Business College.

Capt. James H. Mills, editor of the New North West, was over from Deer Lodge yesterday to take a look at the legislative assembly and other lions of the capital.

W. W. Martin is visiting the capital from the old placer camp of Trinity, where several hundred thousand dollars worth of gold dust was cleaned up in the sixties. L. Marks, of White Sulphur Springs, arrived in the city last night. He will leave for the east on Tuesday next, this being his first trip since he came to Montans twenty-three years ago.

R. T. Baylis, superintendent of the Drum Lummon mine, accompanied by his father, John Bayliss of London, returned from the Pacific coast last night, where they have been sojourning for some time. They leave this morning for Marysville.

Has removed his harness and saddlery es tablishment from Edward street to No. 17 N. Main street, opposite Grand Central

worked extensively and paid handsomely. The next mine on the left hand side of Galena creek is the Pride of the West, in a lime formation. It is owned by Messrs. May & Oatey, Louis Goslin, Armington & Symes. It has about seven hundred feet of levels and shows a high grade of carbonate ore in all its workings. The owners are leaving the ore bodies in the mine until they have a railroad, and from all indications they wont have long to wait. This mine is rated as one of the bonanza properties of the camp and will furnish its share of ore to keep a railroad busy. The Black Hawk, Palmetto and Eclipse are adjoining claims. In the Barker district are the Wyandotts

claims.

In the Barker district are the Wyandotts and Cosmopolitan lodes, both containing large bodies of carbonate ores. The owners of these properties, Messrs. Northam, Wilson and Burriell, offer to sell the last two mines. They have run over five hundred feet of levels and drifts that show good bodies of carbonate ore. There is considerable refractory ore in the Barker district, still it might be classed a carbonate camp that will surprise the world, with proper development. In the Montana Mining district, the Florence mine is small but rich in high grade ore. The vein will average 2½ feet of ore. The owner of the Florence started in on a seam of ore no thicker than a knife blade, in the hardest kind of rock. Solitary and alone he drove in a distance of 275 feet, showing one of the best paying mines in the camp. Strangers visiting Neihart should not fail to visit this mine to get cabinet specimens of ruby and wire silver. The Queen of the Hills, Homestake and O'Brien mines, owned by Neihart, Downling and the Conrads and Baker, of Fort Benton, are on the same vein and are developed by a tunnel run on and along the vein. They are now in about six or seven hundred feet showing a body of ore from two to five and a half feet wide that will average sixty ounces in silver, 15 per cent lead and about \$4 in gold. This is considered one of the best properties in the camp, not excepting the Hill-Broadwater group of mines that are now in statu que. The London, owned by Peter Ferrenback and Louis Rotwitt, the clerk of Meagher county, is one of the largest mines in the camp as far as development is done. There is a level run alongside the vein for 275 feet, exposing a vein of ore from tt. 2e to twenty two feet wide that will average thirty ounces in silver and thirty-five per cent. lead. The lead is cut by crosscuts every fifty feet. The Galt mine is opened by a shaft 140 feet and two tunnels; the lowest tunnel will be wide that will average thirty ounces in silver and thirty-five per cent. lead. The lead is cut by crosscuts every fifty feet. The Gait mine is opened by a shaft 140 feet and two tunnels; the lowest tunnel will be about 800 feet deep when in 1,000 feet. This mine will average in width three and a half feet of sixty ounce ore. In this property there is about 500 feet of levels, tunnel and shaft work. Below the Galt are the Ingersoll and Deadwood mines; the Ingersoll is well developed with a tunnel 150 feet on the vein and a staft about eighty feet, showing a vein of ore that averages sixty ounces in silver. The Dakota, Gilpin, Savage and Daniel B, owned by E. Warren Toole and others, are all fine properties, developed by shafts and tunnels for 700 feet, showing large bodies of ore in all the workings. In conversation with the miners of both Barker and Neihart they all feel confident of a prosperous year. With the advent of a railroad the Belt mountains will resound with the hum of the busy miner, as there is no lack of good mines in this whole region.

German Spies in America.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 2 -The Times asserts that Germany constantly has agents who keep posted on all details of our defenses, have complete plans of all our ships, etc.; that it sends men here to volunteer in our army and navy as common soldiers or sailors, who when they obtain all the knowledge available, desert and report to their government. The Times asserts that Baron Von Homburg, an officer of high rank, was present incog at the recent trial of Zal-inski's dynamite gun.

## An Accident on the Canadian Pacific.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb.2.—News of a fatal accident on the Canadian Pacific Tuesday has reached this city. The details are meagre, but it appears a freight train was descending a steep grade into Beaver valley when an axle on the locomotive tender broke, causing the engine and six cars to jump the track, and precipitating them some distance down the side of a mountain. The fireman and brakeman were instantly

## The Street-Car Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Nearly the entire police force of Brooklyn are guarding the Fifth avenue car line in running its cars. The strikers give no trouble

About noon a mob at Tenth street and avenue C tried to force a new driver from his car. A couple of policemen, after a struggie, drove the crowd back. One striker was severely clubbed and had to be taken to a drug store for treatment.

## Boodlers to Be Tried.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—District Attorney Fellows will to-morrow make the formal announcement of ex-Alderman Arthur J. M. Quade's coming trial, and it will then be moved before Judge Daniels. It is the intention of Col. Fellows to move the boodle trials as fast as they are accorded changes of venue.

## Buicided on Board Ship

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 2.-August Deichman, saloon passenger on the steamer Belgenland, was found dead in his stateroom to day. He committed suicide by hanging. Deichman embarked before the Belgenland left Antwerp. During the passage he made frequent inquiries as to what crimes a voyager could be arrested for upon reaching America.

Called to His Door and Killed

DARLINGTON, Wis., Feb. 2 .- G.G. Mandt editor of the Sun, a newspaper at Mount Horeb, Dane county, was called to his door last night and fatally shot. Mandt of late had been bearing down heavily on the anloon interests, and it is thought the shooting is an act of revenge.

# The President-Elect.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.-Gen. Harrison had comparitively few prominent out-oftown visitors to-day. So far as can be ascertained cabinet affairs are in statu quo and there is less speculation to-night than for several days.

## A Lost Soldler Found.

Miles City Journal: Lieut Martin, regimental quartermaster, is authority for the statement following, concerning the rescue of Corporal Pruden, lost from camp in company with a government mule two weeks ago. Pruden was found by Fire Wolf, one of the Cheyenne scouts sent out to look for him. He had been lost ten days

First National Bank of Billings vs. T. W. Hail & Co.; judgment reversed.

United States vs. Ringling et al.; judgment of lower court confirmed.

George H. Saville vs. the London and Lancashire Insurance company; appeal; judgment reversed and cause remanded with instructions to sustain defendant's motion for a new trial.

The board of County Commissioners of Choteau county vs. the Board of County Commissioners of Choteau county vs. the Board of County Commissioners of Cascade county; judgment affirmed. Judge McConnell delivered the opinion, which is as follows:

This was an action brought by Choteau county for a writ of mandate to compel the

#### ALLEGED ILL TREATMENT.

O'Brien Sald to be Speechless From the Bad Usage.

Dublin, Feb. 2 -Thomas Sexton yesterday telegraphed Balfour, chief secretary of Ireland, saying the treatment to which William O'Brien has been subjected since his incarceration in Clonmel jail, had excited intense disgust in Ireland. Sexton says that for thirty-six hours O'Brien has remained naked, and is now speechless. The prison officials, considering O'Brien in a critical condition, had telegraphed Balfour for orders. Sexton therefore urged Balfour to issue orders that violent treatment of O'Brien be at once stopped-and warned him that public anger was rapidly warned him that public anger was rapidly nearing a point where restraint would be impossible. Balfour did not reply, and Sexton sent a message to the vice regal lodge at 2 o'clock this morning, with a request for an answer. Balfour still refused to reply. Arrangements are being made for holding meetings everywhere in ireland to express indignation at the treatment of O'Brien.

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The jail officials at Clonmel deny that O'Brien is speechless, and say that on the contrary he was quite well last night and to-day.

#### A Poor Woman's Home.

Philadelphia Times: London will have by next July an interesting block of buildings in the shape of a hotel and home for ladies, the corner stone of which has just been laid on Lower Sloane street. The buildings are to be erected by the Ladies' Dwelling company, of which Miss Louise Ilubbard, editor of Work and Leisure, and Lady Mary Fielding are directors. They are planned to accommodate ladies of small income who are earning their living or whose means are too small to allow them to undertake housekeeping. It is proposed to allow tenants to do their own cooking and housework, thus minimizing the charge for service. The rent of the rooms will vary from \$1.25 to \$2.60 a week. There will be common sitting, dining and reading rooms, and meals will be supplied from the resturant to all those who prefer to be served with them. The rougher work of cleaning will be done by the servants of the establishment at a small charge, but it is expected that tenants will not object to doing their own household work. As a rule rooms will be furnished by the tenants themselves, and will be constructed with recesses and curtains so as to give the advantages of both a bed and sitting-room. Some qualifications in the way of family connections will be necessary before a tenant will be accepted, as the hotel is intended primarily for the benefit of gentlewomen in reduced or very moderate circumstances. About \$100,000 will be required to complete the building. Shares to the amount of \$55,000 have already been subscribed for. buildings are to be erected by the Ladies'

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